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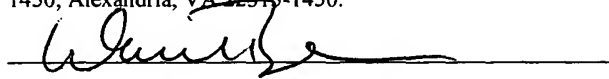
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For: **ADJUSTABLE SPINDLE ASSEMBLY FOR A GRASS TRIMMER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner in the present divisional application, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.